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Please amend the above-captioned application in the below indicated manner.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 9 as follows.

1. (Amended) A cushioning conversion machine for converting multi-ply sheet stock material into a cushioning dunnage product, comprising a stock supply assembly which supplies stock material to be converted, and a conversion assembly